

History

Handball was invented in the early 1900's in Europe. The game first appeared at the Olympics in 1936 with 11 players for each team. Later, when playing indoors, the number of players on each side was reduced from 11 to 7. Handball now becomes popular across the world.

Basic information

- 1 Players:** There are two teams. Each team consists of 7 players on court. One player on the court is the goalkeeper wearing different clothing from other players.
- 2 Ball:** The ball is made either of leather or a synthetic material. It is not allowed to have a shiny or slippery surface.

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Leather or a

7 players per team

Europe

Q1: In which continent was handball invented?

Q2: How many players does each team have for an indoor game?

Q3: Where is handball popular?

Q4: Which player wears different clothes?

Q5: From what kind of material is the ball made of?